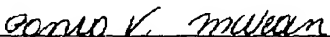


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Applicant: Takao MUKAI et al.	Art Unit: 2834
Serial No.: 09/692,668	Examiner: J. Gonzalez
Filed: October 20, 2000	
Title: SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE DEVICE HAVING AN INTERDIGITAL TRANSDUCER PROVIDED ON A MAIN REGION OF A PIEZOELECTRIC SUBSTRATE	

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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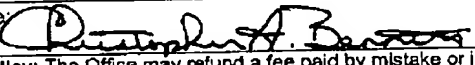
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